

5 HARRY WILLIAMS: [I'm the new representative  
6 for the Timbisha tribe. We have serious concerns  
7 about the storage of 70,000 metric tons of commercial  
8 and spent waste, nuclear waste. We have many  
9 concerns about the transportation by rail, by truck,  
10 that all the emergency routes need to be more  
11 identified, the effects to the environment need to be  
12 more understood.]

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13 Nuclear fuel or spent rods take thousands  
14 and thousands of years to decay where they're safe in  
15 those thousands and thousands of years. The effects  
16 may be known and may not be known to the environment  
17 of this area and the potential damage to the  
18 environment of this area and to all potential damage  
19 to all truck routes or routes by rail.

20 [So we have serious concerns about the  
21 storage. And we're opposed to storing the 70,000  
22 metric tons of nuclear commercial and spent waste.  
23 And one of our biggest concerns is that there will be  
24 more than 70,000 metric tons of waste to be stored  
25 there.]

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1 And we do not understand how the process  
2 will maybe continue to store more nuclear waste, and  
3 the effects of those need to be studied for thousands  
4 of years. And that we're opposed to just basically  
5 the storage and the facility until there's further  
6 guarantees that all of the above, as I cited, the  
7 guarantees of non-damage to the environment and to

8 the tribes and to the people, animals, birds, air and  
9 water.] Thank you.